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Thursday, 19 April 2018



Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00

Informal consultations
(closed)

Economic and Social Council
Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, 16 March 2018 and 3 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00

8238th meeting

Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2018/279)

Followed by

Consultations of
the whole (closed)

Security Council
Consultations
Room

Colombia (S/2018/279)

Other matters

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16:00 8239th meeting Security Council
Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Liberia

Final progress report of the Secretary-General
on the United Nations Mission in Liberia
(S/2018/344)

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Security Council should be delivered to the Office
of the President of the Security Council, Room
S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For
queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more
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Presidency of the Security Council (please
[click here](#)).

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Report of the Secretary-General on towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat	

Disarmament Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Working Group I (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE Portal.	
	Link: Disarmament Commission website	

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia (lomaia@un.org) and Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	330th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
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Adoption of the agenda

Joint presentation by the Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate and the Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism on the report prepared pursuant to paragraph 18 of resolution 2395 (2017)

Presentation of the preliminary conclusions of the comprehensive visit to Côte d'Ivoire

Overview of the follow-up visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to the Republic of Serbia

Presentation by the Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate on the report prepared pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 2395 (2017)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth session

Organizational session

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Opening of the session

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member States that would like to participate as observers are requested to communicate, well in advance of the session by note verbale of their Permanent

Mission to the United Nations in New York, their intention to participate as observers, together with the composition of their delegation.

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/L Rev.1, E/AC.51/2018/L.1 and E/AC.51/2018/L.2 Rev.1

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Sharon Van Buerle, Secretary of the Committee (cpc@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00

7th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

Details:

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The list of speakers is open.

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should do so through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE Portal.

United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org).

Documents: E/C.19/2018/6 and E/C.19/2018/8

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607); DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org).

15:00 to 18:00

8th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

Discussion on the theme Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources - Item 8

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues - Item 12

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Documents: E/C.19/2018/6, E/C.19/2018/8 and E/C.19/2018/9

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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United Nations Population Fund

08:30 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room F

UNFPA informal consultation with the Executive Board on the revised Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00

Interactive dialogue  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day

10:00	Opening segment	
10:30	High-level segment	
11:00	Panel discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue  [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
17:55	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 April 2018 and 6 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	84th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65	
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.	
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int .	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.	
	Document: A/72/L.49 (to be issued)	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	86th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.	
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int .	

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Document: A/73/L.49 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue  (webcast)	Conference Room 4
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue  (webcast)	Conference Room 4
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018 and 7 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Disarmament Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

11:30 to 12:00	Committee of the whole	Conference Room 3
Followed by		
13:00	374th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

Other business

Link: Disarmament Commission website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org), Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrstiák (List of Participants) (vrstiak@un.org).

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 5

Election of officers - Item 2

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)****Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)**

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Session 35 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Friday, 20 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing to Member States Conference Room 6

Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session.

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC)
(6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC)
(6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Twelfth session

Monday, 23 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00	High-level meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Organizational Committee	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Security Council

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Youth, peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security" (S/2018/324).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 18 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council ([click here](#)).

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 20 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1906th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)	
	Implementation Plan for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Manual	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
<http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.htm>

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org, FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Plenary segment  [webcast]

Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is 7 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the

list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435>

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF)
 Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 April 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

 [archived video]

16th meeting

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

The Council resumed its consideration of the item. The Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Burundi, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Libya, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Swaziland, Turkey and the United States.

The Council then proceeded to elect four members from Asia-Pacific States, and four members of the Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot.

The representatives of El Salvador and Tajikistan served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot for the Asia-Pacific States were as follows:

Bahrain (40 votes)

China (39 votes)

India (46 votes)

Iran (Islamic Republic of) (27 votes)

Pakistan (43 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Bahrain, China, India and Pakistan were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The results of the secret ballot for the Latin American and Caribbean States were as follows:

Brazil (38 votes)

Cuba (44 votes)

Mexico (43 votes)

Nicaragua (42 votes)

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (24 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and Nicaragua were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Belarus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia and Togo, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

The Council elected by acclamation India, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021; and Côte d'Ivoire for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of the following three outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development: one from the Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021; and one from the African States and one from the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023: Argentina, Chad, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Israel, Morocco, Sierra Leone and South Africa.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European States, and two members from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023.

The Council also elected India and Kuwait, by acclamation, to fill two outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States, two for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021; and one for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020, all terms beginning on the date of election.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's sixty-fourth session to be held in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-seventh session in 2023: Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Malaysia, South Africa, Togo and the United States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cuba, France, India, Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Mexico, Nigeria, Swaziland, Thailand, Turkey and the United States.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Eastern European States and two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council also elected Eritrea, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from the African States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council was informed that Hungary would resign from its seat on the Commission effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Serbia to complete the term of office of Hungary (expiring on 31 December 2020).

The Council subsequently elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Hungary, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Romania, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Council then proceeded to elect five members from Asia-Pacific States, by secret ballot.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of China to which the Vice-President responded.

The representatives of El Salvador and Togo served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot for the Asia Pacific States were as follows:

China (51 votes)

Iran (Islamic Republic of) (49 votes)

Nepal (52 votes)

Republic of Korea (1 vote)

Thailand (53 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal and Thailand were declared elected for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the African States, one member from the Asia-Pacific States, three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2022.

The Council also elected Finland, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Nomination

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Secretary announced that Chad has been endorsed by the African States to be nominated to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and the Russian Federation.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States, for election by the General Assembly, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council also nominated Chad and Italy, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from the Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020; both terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following members, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea), Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia), and Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil).

The Council then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, two members from the African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The representatives of Norway and Tajikistan served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

- Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) (25 votes)
- Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria) (29 votes)
- Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) (25 votes)
- Tarik Ibrahim Hassan Kurdi (Sudan) (3 votes)
- Salima Namusobya (Uganda) (11 votes)
- Mounkaila Aichatou Seyni (Niger) (13 votes)

Having obtained the required majority, Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria) was declared elected to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Since only one candidate obtained the required majority, the Council then held a restricted ballot, in accordance with rule 69 of its rules of procedure, between Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) and Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) for the remaining seat on the Committee.

The representatives of Norway and Tajikistan served as Tellers.

The results of the restricted ballot were as follows:

- Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) (29 votes)
- Azzouz Kerdoun (Algeria) (24 votes)

Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Asraf Ally Caunhye of Mauritius was declared elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States, and one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Albania, Belarus, Brazil, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria and the Philippines.

The Council postponed the election of two members from the African States, one member from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, Botswana, Cameroon, China, South Africa and the United Kingdom to fill outstanding vacancies on the Working Group of Experts for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of the outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts: two from the Asia-Pacific States, and one from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from the African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, three from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and seven from the Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children Fund

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Djibouti, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco and Pakistan.

The Council was informed that Germany, Greece, Iceland and Norway would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Portugal and Switzerland to complete the terms of office of Germany and Norway, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019); and Denmark and Sweden to complete the terms of office of Greece and Iceland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020), all terms beginning on 1 January 2019.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/151 of 19 December 2017, in which the General Assembly decided to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 101 to 102 States, the Council elected Zimbabwe as the additional member.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Belgium, Botswana,

Cameroon, Canada, Gambia, India, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, South Africa, Ukraine and Vanuatu.

The Council was informed that Finland, Luxembourg, Portugal and Switzerland would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Turkey to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2019); and Australia, Sweden and Monaco to complete the terms of office of Finland, Portugal and Switzerland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020), all terms beginning on 1 January 2019.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council was informed that Turkey and Chile would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Israel to complete the term of office of Turkey, beginning on 1 January and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council postponed the election of one member from among the top ten contributing countries to be selected by the Council in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289, for a term beginning on 1 January and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Election of 17 members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Secretary announced that Equatorial Guinea had been endorsed by the African States for election to the Executive Board.

The Council then elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Angola, Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Georgia, Hungary, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council was informed that Canada and the Netherlands would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, Australia and Sweden to complete the terms of office of Canada and the Netherlands beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Burkina Faso, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, and Switzerland.

The Council was informed that Greece and Norway would resign from their seats on the Executive Board, effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected Luxembourg and Spain, by acclamation, to the Executive Board to complete the terms of office of Norway and Greece, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council agreed to postpone the election of three members from the African States, three members from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European States, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Belgium, Brazil, China, Japan, Liberia, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Secretary announced that the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sierra Leone had been endorsed by the African States for election to the Executive Board.

The Council elected, the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Argentina, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Mauritania, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and Zambia.

The Council postponed the election of three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and four members from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020, and four members from the Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election, and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected Equatorial Guinea, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The results of action taken by the Council with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies at the 16th meeting will be contained in Council decision 2018/201 E.

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

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3rd plenary meeting *Organizational matters – Item 7*

(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference

The President of the Conference, Her Excellency Rena Lee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, introduced the sub-agenda item and made a proposal on a way forward regarding the rules of procedure of the Conference and the establishment of a Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee – Item 5

The President introduced agenda item 5 on the appointment of members of the Credentials Committee. The Conference approved the appointment of nine members of the Bureau for the entire Conference, namely Cabo Verde, China, Dominica, Indonesia, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Uganda, the United States of America and Uruguay.

*Organizational matters (resumed) – Item 7**(d) Process for the preparation of the zero draft of the instrument*

The President introduced the sub-agenda item.

Statements were made by representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Bangladesh (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States), Barbados (on behalf of Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Iceland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, the Federated States of Micronesia, Peru, the Russian Federation, Samoa and the United States.

4th plenary meeting

*Organizational matters (continued) – Item 7**(b) Proposed organization of work of the first session of the conference*

The President of the Conference, Her Excellency Rena Lee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, reintroduced the sub-agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Canada, China, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of) and the Russian Federation.

(c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group) made a statement.

The Conference agreed on the establishment of a Bureau composed of 15 Vice-Presidents with three (3) representatives from each of the United Nations regional groups.

The President closed agenda item 7 on organizational matters.

Other matters – Item 8

The Secretary of the Meeting and Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea made a statement on the financial status of the Voluntary Trust Fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, in attending the meetings of the preparatory committee and the intergovernmental conference on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Statements were made by representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kenya, Mauritius and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The President closed agenda item 8 on "Other matters".

Closure of the meeting - Item 9

The President made a statement and adjourned the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

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17th meeting

Non-governmental organizations - Item 17

The Council began its consideration of the item.

General discussion

A statement was made by the observer for Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2018/L.8

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Secretary also announced that Andorra, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania and Turkey had joined as sponsors of the draft decision after its submission.

Subsequently, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Norway, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representative of the United Kingdom and the observer for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation (speaking on draft decisions E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/L.9) and South Africa.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the United States to which the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) responded.

The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 29 to 6, with 13 abstentions (*decision 2018/213*).

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2018/L.9

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Canada introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Secretary also announced that Andorra, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Romania had joined as sponsors of the draft decision after its submission.

Subsequently, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden, joined in sponsoring the draft decision.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of South Africa.

The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 22 to 7, with 17 abstentions (*decision 2018/214*).

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of El Salvador (speaking on draft decisions E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/L.9), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam (speaking on draft decisions E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/L.9).

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.10

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Iraq introduced the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted the draft decision (*decision 2018/215*).

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session (E/2018/32 (Part I))

Action on draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of draft decisions E/2018/L.8, E/2018/L.9 and E/2018/L.10 (*decision 2018/216*).

Action on draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/217).

Action on draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/218).

Social and human rights questions: Social development - Item 19 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the reports

The Chair of the Commission for Social Development at its fifty-sixth session, (Iceland) presented the report of the Commission contained in document E/2018/26.

The Officer in Charge of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/73/61-L/2018/4.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay and El Salvador.

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Commission (E/2018/26)

Action on draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/3).

Action on draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/4).

Action on draft resolution III

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/5).

Action on draft resolution IV

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/6).

Action on draft decision

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/219).

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/61-L/2018/4) (decision 2018/220).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (b).

Social and human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 19 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

- The Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.
- The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.
- 18th meeting *Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies – Item 12 (a)*
- The Council began its consideration of the item.
- Introduction of the report*
- The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations introduced the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (E/2018/48).
- Dialogue with the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination*
- The Council held a dialogue with the Director of the Chief Executives Board for Coordination Secretariat who responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Morocco and Mexico.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

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- 4th plenary meeting *Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and natural resources" – Item 8*
- Panel discussion on "Opportunities and challenges for mapping and titling lands, territories and resources"*
- The Permanent Forum continued its consideration of the agenda item and held a panel discussion during which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Shapiom Noningo Sesen of the Autonomous Territorial Government of the Wampis Nation of Peru; Mr. Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization; and Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, Chakma Circle Chief and member of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission.
- The Forum also viewed a video message by the Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.
- General discussion*
- Mr. Jens Dahl and Mr. Les Malezer, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.
- The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: New Zealand, Nicaragua, Botswana, South Africa, Guatemala and Colombia. Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Nation of Hawai'i; ICCA Consortium; Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Border Center for Support and Consulting of Egypt; Saami Council; and MADRE.
- The panellists made concluding remarks.

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - Item 9

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 9, and heard an introductory statement by Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, a member of the Permanent Forum, on the Note by the Secretariat entitled "Update on the Indigenous Peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", contained in document E/C.19/2018/2.

The Permanent Forum then held a panel discussion during which statements were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Helena del Carmen Yáñez Loza, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ecuador; Ms. Marion Barthelemy, Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Joan Carling of the Tebtebba Foundation.

Interactive discussion

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to questions raised and comments made by Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, member of the Permanent Forum.

The following Member States represented by observers also participated in the interactive dialogue: Canada, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand, Guyana and Chile.

The observer of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, an intergovernmental organization, as well as the representative of the World Bank also participated.

The representatives of the following indigenous organizations also participated: Arctic Center; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; International Indian Treaty Council; Federación Binacional Zapara de Ecuador y Perú; Parlamento Pueblo Indígena de Argentina; and Inuit Circumpolar Council of Greenland.

The Rapporteur of the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Brian Keane, made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 18 April 2018**Security Council**

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8237th meeting

Letter dated 13 March 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/218)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Nakamitsu.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United States, France, China, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Netherlands, Kuwait and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a further statement.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

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5th plenary meeting

The summary of the 5th plenary of the meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/77).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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19th meeting

The summary of the 19th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/77).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

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5th and 6th plenary meetings

The summary of the 5th and 6th plenary meetings of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/77).

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Thursday, 19 April 2018

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The interaction between the United Nations, National Parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

11:30 to 13:00

Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 April 2018

Arab Group (at the expert level) (Migration)

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room A

Briefing on the organization of the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (24 and 25 April 2018) (A/RES/70/262) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

15:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Event entitled "Youth Power the Planet: an SDG Activate Talk to Celebrate Earth Day" on the occasion of International Mother Earth Day (22 April) (A/RES/63/278) (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Permanent Mission of India)

16:00 to 18:00

[webcast]

Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Callie King-Guffey (ckingguffey@unicef.org, 212-326-7367)

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork@amzv.sk)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@missioncromu.org)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions “Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chernobyl” (A/71/L.28) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

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